

- Belmont Recreation Commission  
- Minutes of Meeting, January 8, 2001

- Attendance: Kathleen Ruane, Kathleen King,  
- Mary Ann Johnson, Edward Jones, C. Paul Graham

- Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 p.m.

- Paul Graham discussed the possibility of a new soccer camp for late August in conjunction with the Soccer Association and Play Soccer. It would not conflict with the Recreation Dept. camps, which will be held in June and July.

- Paul expressed concern over drivers continuing to drive around the entrance gate and over the lawn area at the rink. We will send out another reminder that this is illegal.

- The Commission discussed getting an updated statement from Friends of Belmont Hockey for the snack bar at the rink in conjunction with the budget process.

- A cancellation fee policy for the summer camp programs can be added for this year. We will check with other towns and camps to determine a fair amount. We hope this will discourage people from registering for many weeks of camp simply to hold a slot and then canceling. This should free up some space for others and avoid long waiting lists.

- Tomi Olson attended and gave an update on plans for the future of the Payson Park Music Festival. She is considering adding another night to the schedule because so many musical groups want to perform during the season. The options for adding a bandstand were also discussed.

- The ski program to Nashoba Valley is underway with 248 teens now registered. There are more parent volunteers than are needed so a lottery system will be used to select them.

- The new zero tolerance policy will be on the spring registration forms for the first time.

- The budget review meeting with the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Saturday, February 10 at 11:00 a.m.

- The following monthly meeting schedule for Commission meetings was approved for this year; January, March, April, June, September, November and December. Additional meetings will be scheduled if needed.

- Meeting Adjourned: 8:37 p.m.